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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI - SOLIDARIDAD BOOK SHOP

REF UNCLAS USDOC 11799

1. PHILIPPINES 2. CNTRY CODE: 565 3. SER NO: NA

4. SOLIDARIDAD BOOK SHOP

4A. CODE: 4B. CODE: A 4C. CODE: X

5. P.O. BOX 3959; 531 PADRE FAURA ST., ERMITA

6. MANILA, PHILIPPINES

7. ESTBL: 1965 8. EMPL: 7 9. SIZE: (21-X) SMALL

10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD 12. RPT DATE: 08/74

13A. 27310/1345 RETL., WHOESALER, EXP. & IMP. BOOKS

13B. 27315/13 RETL. & WHOLESALER POCKETBOOKS

13C. 27511/13 RETL. & WHOLESALER MAGAZINES

13D. 27210/13 RETL. & WHOLESALER PERIODICALS

13E. 27710/13 RETL. & WHOLESALER GREETING CARDS

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13F. 36520/13 RETL. & WHOLESALER PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

13G. 27510/13 RETL. & WHOLESALER POSTERS

14. OFFICER: FRANCISCO SIONIL JOSE, PROPRIETOR & MANAGER

15. CABLE: "SOLDAD" MANILA 16. TELEX NA

17. PHONE: 58-65-81

18. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: NA TRADE REFERENCES: SEE
ITEM #19.

19. MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS,
HARVARD, CONNECTICUT; YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS, CONNECTICUT;
FEFFER & SIMONS, INC., 31 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10003;
PRINCETON UNIVERSTY PRESS, UNITED STATES; AND OXFORD UNIVER-
SITY PRESS, AMEN HOUSE, LONDON, E.C. 4, BOOKS ON NON EXCLUSIVE
BASIS AGENCIES ACQUIRED SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

20. POST'S EVALUATION OF FIRM: OFFICE MAINTAINED IN ERMITA,
MANILA. ENGAGED AS WHOLESALER AND RETAILER OF BOOKS, POCKET-
BOOKS, MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, MONOGRAPHHS, CARDS, POSTERS,
PHONOGRAPR RECORDS, AND RELATED ITEMS. BOOK REQUIREMENTS ARE
IMPORTED FROM JAPAN, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, ENGLAND, THAILAND
AND UNITED STATES WHILE OTHERS OBTAINED FROM LOCAL SOURCES.
MERCANDISE MARKETED THROUGH DISPLAY AND COUNTER SALES.
ALSO EXPORTS BOOKS. HAS ADEQUATE STOCKS AND FACILITIES FOR
NORMAL OPERATIONS. PRINCIPAL APPEARS COMPETENT AND
RELIABLE. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT AVAILABLE EITHER THROUGH
DIRECT REQUEST FROM COMPANY OR FROM OUTSIDE NORMAL SOURCES
BUT APPEARS TO BE HANDLING GOOD VOLUME OF BUSINESS. CREDIT
REPUTATION, GOOD. RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE CONTACT FOR
INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS.

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